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Massacres and Murthers, of the Protestants,
and English in some parts of *Ireland*, committed
since the 23 of October 1641.

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Out of the Examinations taken upon Oath by persons of Trust, in the beginning of the Rebellion, by virtue of severall Commissions under the Great Seal of *Ireland*.

Which particulars are singled out of a multitude of others of like nature. With the persons that acted those Murthers, and Massacres, with time, place, and other circumstances, are contained in the said Examinations.

Sent over to the Parliament in a Letter from the Commissioners of Parliament in *Ireland*, and the Generall and Field Officers there.

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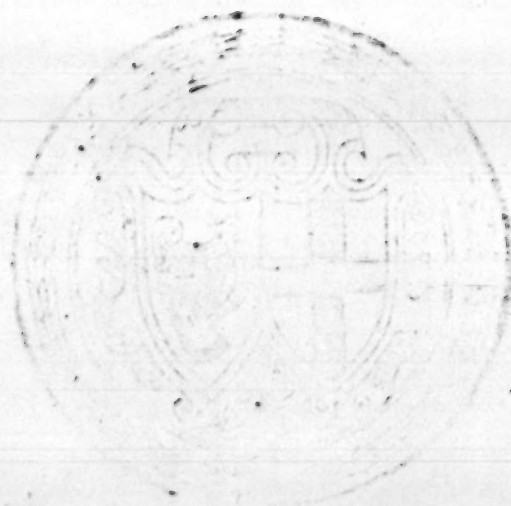
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In the County of KILKENNY.



About the twentieth day of December
One thousand six hundred forty two,
the Protestants were stripped naked
at Kilkenny, and whereas some of those
stripped people with ropes of straw co-
vered some part of their nakednesse,
the Rebels set the straw on fire; thereby burning
and grievously scorching them: six Souldiers and
two boyes having quarter given them, were never-
thelesse hanged at Kilkenny.

A young Girl stripped about Easter one thousand

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six hundred forty two in the City of Kilkenny by a Butcher: her belly ripped up that her intrails fell out; Where the Mayor (upon complaint of the mother) bad, away with her, and dispatch her, Whereupon the Mother received seventeen or eighteen wounds, and her other childe was also extremely wounded, and all forced out of the City by men, women and boyes throwing stones and dirt at them; So as the two children died in a ditch. The Aldermen of Kilkenny petitioned their Councel, That Philip Purcel Esquire might be punished for relieving of Protestants.

A woman and two children in the City of Kilkenny was by the Inhabitants hunted, baited, come with Dogs, stabbed with skewers, one of her childrens guts being pulled out.

At Kilkenny seven English men hanged, and one Irish-man because he was taken in their company.

Twelve murdered at Graige one of them (being a woman great with childe) had her belly ripped up, the childe falling out alive, and a childe of a yeare and halfe old hanged, another of them named Robert Pine (being twice hanged up) was cast into his grave, where he sate up saying, Christ receive my soule, and so was buried quick.

An old man hanged, afterwards dragged up and downe till his bowels fell out.

Christopher Morley, and two English-boyes of Castle Comer hanged; one other English-boy (eight or nine yeares old) had his head cleft, and before he was dead hanged on his fathers Tenter-hooks.

About threescore men, women and children murdered at the Graige, many of them buried alive.

County of Caterlough.

Richard Lake hanged at Leiglinbridge, sixteene more hanged neare that place, two more murdered

thered near Caterlagh, two Women hung up by the hair of their heads al night, the next day (being found still alive) they were murdered.

At or neare Leighlin bridge, three men with their Wives, and Children murdered. A woman newly delivered of two children, the one of them had his brains beaten out against the stons, and after thrown into the River Barrow. One woman and her daughter murdered. About forty English murdered thereabout. Almost all the English about Gowran, and Wels hanged and murdered.

County of Kildare.

Ralph Heyward (having turned to Masse) was murdered, his wife and two children hanged, the one at her neck, the other at her girdle, a Dog, and a Cat hanged with them.

Robert Woods shot to death.

John Morley and his wife and five children, and one John Pliny (after they were turned to Masse) murdered.

County of Dublin.

About 28. Decem. 1641. The wife of Ioseph Smithson Minister, was carryed from Deane Grange near Dublin, to Stillorgan from thence to Powers court, and there she, and her servant hanged.

At Balcothery, William Rimmer (a Packet Boat) and Mr. Pardoe a Minister murdered, Mr. Pardoe being after cast upon a Dunghill had his head eaten with Swine.

A foule murder committed on Derrick Hubbert of Holme Patrick, in the County of Dublin, Esq; the second of Decemb, anno Dom, 1641.

County of Meath.

NCare Navan, the son of James Wignall murdered about the last of November, 1641.

Mis. Heiglin, her daughter, and two children murdered by two men hired thereunto, for two barrels of wheat.

Four more hanged, and murdered, at the Navan.

Kings County.

Mis. Jane Addis of Kilcourse (after their going to Bals) murdered at her house in Fopes-country, having a child not a quarter old, the murderers putting the dead mothers breast into the childes mouth, had it suck English Bastard, and so left it.

Arthur Scot murdered at Lilloony having twenty wounds given him, Another English-man hanged at the same place.

Henry Bigland, and eleven more hanged and murdered about Knocknemeis.

A woman (aged 80 years) stripped naked in frost and snow by two daughters of Rory Coghlan of Fercalward, before whose doore she dyed.

John Lorcan murdered and chopt to peices.

Twenty two Widowes, and several others stripped naked, and covering themselves in a house with straw the Rebels lighted straw, and strew amongst them to burne them, and they had been burned, had they not been rescued by others, who turned them out naked in frost and snow, so as many dyed; the children dying in their mothers armes.

Queens County.

John Nicholson and his Wife murdered by Florence Fitz Patrick and his servants. Mis. Fitz Patrick blaming

ming the Butcherers because they brought not Mrs. Nicholsons fat or grease wherewith she might have made candles.

Tho. Keyes Esq; a Justice of the Peace of the said County (66 years old) and Tho. Dubleday both hanged neare Burrowes Castle, and Dubleday shot as he was hanging; both being first stripped naked, and go-red, and pricked in severall parts of their bodies.

Amy Mapphins husband murdered, and she compelled to stand in his blood; and she being stripped naked, was executed by the haire through Thornes, and after sent away.

An English Girl halfe hanged and buried quick.

Six English hanged up by Florence Fitz Patrick (after quarter promised) about 23. January, 1641.

Near Kilsceckell in the Queens County an Englishman with his Wife and four or five children hanged by command of Sir Morgan Cavenagh, and Mr. Robert Harpole, all afterwards cast into one hole, and buried quick.

County of Wicklow.

At Knockrath-Park, Edward Snape, and two others hanged about 20 Novemb. 1641.

John the son of William Leeson script, and hanged at Baligarny, about 25. Novemb. 1641:

A young child (a year and a quarter old) taken from the mothers back, thrown down and trod upon that it dyed; the mother and three other children stripped naked so as the said three children dyed.

County West Meath

In Kilbeggan, a Boy, and a Woman hanged; one of them having a sucking child desired it might be buried with her, knowing it would suffer afterwards, but it was cast out and starved to death,

William Sibthorpe (Parish Clerke of Mullingar) hanged.

Edmond Dalton, and Mr. Mooreheads son murdered.

County of Galway.

MR. Adam Nowell and six more hanged, and murdered by the Lord of Clanmorris.

Hugh Langridge murdered near Loughreagh, having received 16 wounds, and his son having nine wounds, and left for dead, yet recovered.

Mr. Corbet an old Minister, had his head cut off by two young Cow-herds near Loughreagh.

The son of an English-man murdered; a child so beaten that it died within three dayes.

Threescore and five Protestants (some say eighty, some ninety) many of them Ministers (and amongst them the Bishop of Killalagh) for the most part all murdered at the Bridge of Shreele very few escaping.

County of Longford.

MAny-ornelly murdered in Longford, after quarter promised.

William Steele and four others hanged at a Windmill which is near unto Rackleen.

The wife of Henry Mead hanged, the said Henry himselfe, being placed in a ring amongst the Rebels each stabbing of him, as he was forced to flee from side, to side; and so continued untill his Shoulder, and Breast were cut in two, with a Bill-hook.

George Foster with his Wife. and Child, and the Wife of John Bizell murdered at Ballinecor. One other drowned, some children there buried alive.

County

County of Roscomon

Sixteen English hanged at Ballileague.

Nine murthered at Ballinefad, Whereof foure were children, and one woman great with childe, through whose belly the Rebels thrust their Pikes as she was hanging, because the childe should not live.

William Steward had Collops cut off him being alive, fire-coals put into his mouth, his belly ript up, and his intrails wrapt about his necke, and wrists of his armes.

County of Sleigo.

Thirty eight Protestants put into the Gaole of Sleigo, all, except two or three murthered there the same night, by divers breaking in upon them at midnight.

A Frier, with some Souldiers, undertaking to conduct Mr. Tho Walker, a Minister, his man, and two Gentlewomen from Roserk to Abby Boyle, the Frier riding away, they fell into an ambush laid for them, where Mr. Walker being on his knees at prayers they cleft his scull to the mouth, killed his man, and stript the women naked, one of the women being afterwards murthered at Ballemoat.

Thirty five men, women, and children murthered neare Ballesekerry.

Foure murthered in the streets of Sleigo, and Isabel Beard, great with childe, pursued by one of the Friers men into the River where he murthered her, the very childes feet appearing through one of the wounds he gave her.

Mr. William Ollifant Clarke stript, and halfe hanged, and after dragged with a rope about his necke at a horses heels up and downe, because he would not turne Papist. Another Minister the same time murthered.

At Ardneglasse & Skreene about thirty Protestants,
men, women and children murdered.

Ten men, women, and children buried alive near
Tremple, alias Temple-house.

County of May.

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Twenty four English at the Silver-mines, after
they had revolted to Masse, murdered.

County of Leitrim.

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Clerkes kept two dayes without meat or drink
then murthered near Mannor Hamilton.

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County of Clare.

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In and about Dungannon were murthered three
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Drowned at the River of Benbarke, and the Black-
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Eighteen Scottish Infants hanged on Clothiers
Tenterhooks, and one young fat Scotchman murthe-
red, and candles made of his grease. Another Scotch-
mans belly ript up, the end of his small guts tied to a
tree, then he drawne about till his guts were pulled
out, that they might try (said they) Whether a Dogs
or a Scotchmans guts were longest.

County of Ardmagh.

Protestants in multitudes forced over the Budge
of Portadowne, whereby at severall times there
were drowned in the River Ban above one Thou-
sand.

Great numbers of Protestants drowned at Cor-
bridge and Kinnard.

Mr. Fullerton Clerke, Mr. Awberry, Mr. Gladwich,
murthered in the way towards Portadowne.

Many others murthered, five murthered soone af-
ter the beginning of the Rebellion; one hundred and
forty, or one hundred and sixty drowned at Porta-
downe, fifty murthered at Blackwater Church, twenty
drowned near the Water of Callon, and severall others
murthered.

Mr. William Blundel drawne by the necke in a rope
up and downe Blackwater to confesse money, and three
Weeks after, he, with his Wife, and seven children
drowned; forty four at severall times murthered. A Wife
compelled to hang her owne husband, with severall o-
ther notorious murthers.

At Scaruah bridge, an hundred (some say an hun-
dred and twenty) drowned more, eighty more, sixty
more, fifty more, sixty---twenty; seven men murthe-
red.

Twelve murthered, Whereof Mr. Robinson the
Minister, and his Wife and three children were part.

Many Protestants put into a thatcht house, and
there burnt alive.

The Lord Caulfield murthered:

Many

Many burned in the Church of Blackwater. The Wife of Arnold Taylor (great with childe) had her belly ript up, then drowned.

Thomas Mason buried alive. Seventeen men, women, and children cast into a Bog, put many more murdered.

One thousand five hundred in three Parishes murdered; twenty seven more murdered. Mr. Cambel drowned.

Three hundred Protestants stripped naked, and put into the Church of Loghall, whereof about an hundred murdered within the Church, amongst whom John Greg was quartered alive, his quarters throwne into the face of Richard Greg his father; the said Richard was after there murdered, having received seventeen or eighteen wounds, after cut into quarters in his wifes presence; such as were not murdered, were turned out a begging amongst the Irish naked, and into the cold; most of which were killed by Irish Cripples, their Truls, and children.

One hundred and fourscore drowned at twice, at the bridge of Callon. One hundred (some say two hundred) more drowned in a Lough near Baltinakilmorrogh within two miles of Loughal.

Mr. Gabriel Constable, and his mother (eighty years old) murdered.

To the number of five hundred forty eight families murdered in the Parish of Killaman.

Three men had their braines knockt out with a hatchet within the Church of Benbarb; eight women drowned in a River under the same Church. Christopher Glover murdered.

By speciall Command from Sir Philem. Oneile, Master James Maxwell Lieutenant, was dragged out of his bed, (raving in the height of a burning feaver) driven two miles, & murdered; his Wife, great with child stripped

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stark naked and drowned in the black water, the child halfe borne.

Mr. Starkey (above 100 yeares old) and his two daughters stripped starke naked; the daughters enforced to support, and lead their father, (he not being able to goe of himselfe) and having gone three quarters of a mile, were all three drowned in a Turff-pit.

County of Donegall.

William Mac Kenny, and his mother in law, and his Wife (great with child) murdered, his said Wife having her belly ripped up, and the child cut out of the Womb.

Robert Akin clerke, and thirteen more murdered at Castledoe.

Threescore persons that came in boates from Kib-lalagh murdered by the Mac Swines, and the O Boiles.

County of Downe.

Fortyscore forced to goe on the Ice, at Lough Kearne till they broke the Ice and were drowned.

Others murdered at Castle Island and Down.

Mr. Tudge the Minister of the Newry, Leut. Trevor, and his wife, and 24 more (some account 50) murdered, and cut in peeces at the passe of Ballonery.

A Scotch-man, an English-man, and a Welch-man, imprisoned in the Stocks at Newcastle, where they lay without breeches upon raw hides, that their joynts rotted; insomuch, that when two of them were afterwards hanged, one of their feet fell off by the ancle.

County of Cavan.

Many Protestants forced over the bridge of Belturbet and there drowned.

Adam Bailly, and severall others murdered at Kilkelly.

William Rocket drowned near Belturbet.

Severall Scottish families destroyed, two of the Houses

vies, and Abraham Jones murdered, severall murders committed at Butlers Bridge.

A distracted English man run through with a Pike: he laughing the while.

County of Monaghan.

MAny Protestants hanged at Carick Magrosse. Sixteene Protestants at once hanged at Clowns. Several others there also hanged, and sixteen women and children drowned in a Tuck-pit.

Richard Blany Esq; hanged.

Seven murdered in the Fewes, Ensign Lloyd and others murdered and one buried quick.

John Hughes, and 24 more murdered.

At Tully threescore murdered after quarter given. Eighteen murdered.

Seventeege men, women, and children drowned at Ballerose. Many murdered and four drowned.

Cornet Clenton and his Grand-child drowned, and many others murdered.

About thirty murdered in Farney, two of them so aged they went upon staves, and another had at least forty wounds.

One Mac Maghan, Capt. of Monaghan sported himself by thrusting a Wooden broach into the Fundament of an English man, or Scotch-man, then driving him about the Roome, with a joynt steele, being much affected at the miserable gestures of the poore party so tormented. The said Mac Maghan and his Confederates at a Feast after dinner had an English man bound before them, and at each health every one gave him a wound, after which they cast him upon a dunghill where languishing he dyed.

County of Fermanagh.

ARthur Campin, and sixteene more with him murdered. At another time 24 murdered. At another time two murdered.

One killed, and fourteen hanged.

Seven hanged at one time, and divers others put to death.

Fourscore men, women, and children, burned and killed in Lisgoole.

At Moneagh Castle eight murdered. At Tullough Castle, fourscore murdered, near Cordiller three hanged, One more hanged.

Fourteen Protestants hanged.

Forty Protestants in the Parish of New-Town, murdered.

Eighteen murdered.

Thirty murdered in the Parish of Clankelly.

Twelve murdered in New Towne.

William Ogden murdered.

Forty, (another says a hundred) murdered at Tully, after quarter given, or promised them.

Fifteen hanged at Lotherstowne. Two murdered at Kinnally.

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*Nothing is secret that shall not be made manifest; Neither any thing
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